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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF:

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Appln. No.: 10/710,723

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Examiner: Nguyen, Ninh

Title:

Mitigation Of Unsteady Peak Fan Blade And Disc
Stresses In Turbofan Engines Through The Use Of Flow
Control Devices To Stabilize Boundary Layer
Characteristics

Date: April 26, 2007

AMENDMENTHon. Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Official Action dated October 24, 2006, please amend
the subject application as follows: